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FOR: CU/WE PLEASE PASS RINZLER SMITHSONIAN

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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 074367

ALL INFORMATION REFTEL PASSED TO GRASSI-ORSINI, DONINI, VIA
LETTER. GIST CONVEYED TO ANZINI ETC. EARLY READING SUGGESTS
THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY ALLOTMENT OF SIX MILLION LIRE CANNOT
BE INCREASED, AND THEY ARE TRYING JUGGLE THIS AMOUNT TO COVER
ALL ITEMS MENTIONED IN YOUR CABLE. NEED NOT REMIND OF
VARIOUS ITALIAN PROBLEMS THIS TIME, AS TYPIFIED BY POTENTIAL
CANCELLATION OF LA SCALA VISIT. MEANWHILE MESSAGE UNCLEAR
ONE IMPORTANT POINT. IF GROUP STANDS AT ONLY EIGHT, WILL
SMITHSONIAN ACCEPT THEM IN SEPTEMBER, OR MUST GROUP BE OVER
TWENTY TO BE ELIGIBLE?VOLPE

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